August 29-30, 2020
Saturday Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am • Sunday Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
Saturday Vespers, 7:00 pm
The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

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Troparion for the Resurrection (Tone 3): Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the great mercy.

Troparion for St. John the Baptist (Tone 2): The memory of the righteous is celebrated with songs of praise, but the Lord’s testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner. Thou wast shown indeed to be the most honorable of the prophets, for in the waters thou didst baptize Him whom they had proclaimed. After suffering with joy in behalf of the truth, thou didst proclaim even to those in Hades the God who appeared in the flesh, who taketh away the sin of the world, and granteth us great mercy.

Kontakion for the Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4): By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: “The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourishes our life!”

Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4): Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs, throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church through them doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassion upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

THE EPISTLE

For Saturday: The Beheading of St. John

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. Hear my prayer, O God.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (13:25-33)

In those days, as John was finishing his course, he said, “Who do you suppose that I am? I am not He. No, but after me One is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.” Brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you that fear God, to us have been sent the message of this salvation. For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize Him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every
Sabbath, fulfilled these by condemning Him. Though they could charge Him with nothing deserving death, yet they asked Pilate to have Him killed. And when they had fulfilled all that was written of Him, they took Him down from the tree, and laid Him in a tomb. But God raised Him from the dead; and for many days He appeared to those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now His witnesses to the people. And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this He has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus.

THE GOSPEL

For Saturday: The Beheading of St. John

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (6:14-30)

At that time, Jesus’ Name had become known, and King Herod heard of it. Some said, “John the Baptizer has been raised from the dead; that is why these powers are at work in Him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” For Herod had sent and seized John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her. For John said to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and kept him safe. When he heard him, he was much perplexed; and yet he heard him gladly.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias’ daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will grant it.” And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” And she went out, and said to her mother, “What shall I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” And she came in immediately with haste to the king, and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” And the king was exceedingly sorry; but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard and gave orders to bring his head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, and brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother.

When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. The Apostles returned to Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.
THE EPISTLE
For the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (15:1-11)

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the Gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God, which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

THE GOSPEL
For the Twelfth Sunday of Matthew

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (19:16-26)

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, “Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?” And He said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which?” And Jesus said, “You shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, honor your father and mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to Him, “All these I have observed; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”
Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full calendar of events and services at All Saints, see our website www.allsaintsorthodox.org

This week and upcoming events:

- Confession, anointing, travel blessings, etc. will be available before and after all services, or by appointment.
- **Sunday:** Fr. Pat’s Zoom Bible Class at 1pm. If you miss it live, audio recordings are available at the new website patrickhenryreardon.com.
- **Also Sunday:** Teen SOYO lunch and church clean-up day, after Liturgy.
- **Next Saturday, Sept. 5:** No morning Liturgy; Vespers will take place at 7:00 pm.
- **Next Sunday, Sept. 6:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am.

A note from the Kishlers: Many thanks to all of you for welcoming us back to the All Saints community with your prayers, kind words, support, meals, and hospitality. We are happy that our good Lord and the Antiochian Archdiocese have decided to bring us back home, and we look forward to serving you and worshipping with you for many years to come!

Church clean-up day, a message from Simon Wagner: On August 30th, Teen SOYO will be meeting after Liturgy to have a church work day. Teens will be helping with various projects throughout the afternoon. One of the major projects will be painting the Church school rooms as my Eagle Scout project. All teens and adults are welcome to join us. Lunch will be provided! Please RSVP to Melissa or Simon. (2swagner@stpatrick.org)

COVID precautions at All Saints: To help minimize our gathering sizes and to provide a smaller setting for those who are “at-risk” or otherwise uncomfortable with larger gatherings, Fr. Andrew will normally be offering two Divine Liturgies each weekend (unless otherwise noted), Saturday and Sunday mornings, and Vespers on Saturday evenings. Saturday’s Liturgy will usually be restricted to 30-40 people by appointment.

We are also cleaning and sanitizing all surfaces and high-traffic areas between services, Father is sanitizing the communion spoon between families, and Father and other altar servers will be wearing masks at certain points during the service when distancing is not possible.

Please do your best to maintain six-foot distancing between non-family members, and note that the wearing of face-coverings is strongly encouraged by our Antiochian Archdiocese. This is true for all liturgical services, meetings, coffee hours, and other events. Overflow seating is available downstairs if distancing becomes impossible. There is a speaker system downstairs so you can still hear the Liturgy.
And please, if you have any COVID-related symptoms stay home. Please feel free to reach out to either Fr. Andrew or Fr. Patrick if you desire to receive any sacraments privately throughout the week, particularly those who are ill, elderly, at-risk, or otherwise unable to attend the weekend services.

Many thanks for your patience, understanding, and prayers during these strange times. As the world around us seems more confused, fearful, and chaotic than ever, we need Christ’s Holy Church and everything she offers all the more! At Metropolitan Joseph’s insistence, we will continue to offer prayers, services, and sacraments, although with necessary precautions. Please pray for the mission of the Church, for good health, for an end to the virus and the lockdowns, and for peace and reconciliation in the midst of social unrest.
August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please let Father know if we are missing anyone!

Aug. 1: Sarah K.; Brian K.
Aug. 2: John & Gosia G. (anniv.)
Aug. 3: Martha K.
Aug. 4: Sophia A.
Aug. 7: Fr. Andrew; Julia T.; Natalie G.
Aug. 9: Zacharia C.; George C.
Aug. 10: Rasheeri O.
Aug. 16: Elizabeth W.; Alexander S.
Aug. 22: Octavian & Anda F. (anniv.)
Aug. 23: Joseph & Susan L. (anniv.)
Aug. 24: Woody C.; Liljana I.
Aug. 25: Susannah K.; Augustin N.
Aug. 26: Katie W.; Susan L.
Aug. 29: Khouria Patty
Aug. 30: Cindy F.

Church Finances – July 2020

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“Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.” (Malachi 3:10)
Daily Bible Readings
August 30–Sept. 5, 2020

Sunday, Aug. 30: Leave-Taking of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Matthew 28:16-20 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Matthew 19:16-26

Monday, Aug. 31: St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne
2 Corinthians 8:7-15 / Mark 3:6-12

Tuesday, Sept 1: Ecclesiastical New Year; Righteous Joshua, Son of Nun

Wednesday, Sept. 2: St. John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople
Romans 8:28-39 / Mark 3:20-27

Thursday, Sept. 3: St. Phoebe the Deaconness
2 Corinthians 10:7-18 / Mark 3:28-35

Friday, Sept. 4: Holy Prophet Moses the God-seer
Exodus 3:1-17 / 2 Corinthians 11:5-21 / Mark 4:1-9

Saturday, Sept. 5: Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist
1 Corinthians 2:6-9 / Matthew 23:29-39

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